

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED SOIL AND GROUNDWATER CLEANUP

In accordance with Arizona Administrative Code R18-12-264.01, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is providing notice that a Corrective Action Plan (CAP), submitted by Mr. Dean Thompson, dated September 29, 2005, has been proposed for the remediation (i.e. cleanup) of soils and groundwater that have been contaminated with petroleum as a result of a leaking Underground Storage Tank (UST) system at the following facility:

LUST No. 4367.01-.04 Facility ID No. 0-005032 Navajo County Thompson's Muffler 404 W. Hopi Drive Holbrook, Arizona 86025

Multi-Phase Extraction System/Soil Vapor Extraction and Natural Attenuation:

On-site contamination will be remediated through the use of a multi-phase extraction (MPE)/soil vapor extraction (SVE) system, followed by natural attenuation. During MPE, vapors and contaminated groundwater are withdrawn simultaneously and treated at the surface, if required by applicable law. During SVE, vapors are extracted from the contaminated area and treated, if required by applicable law. Semi-annual intermediate performance evaluation reports and quarterly groundwater monitoring are required for the duration of active remediation. Subsequent to the MPE/SVE remediation, natural attenuation will be evaluated for the implementation, if necessary, to address remaining dissolved phase contamination within the groundwater. In the natural attenuation process, existing bacteria at the site consume contaminants as their food source. Periodic monitoring of contaminant levels decrease to below cleanup standards, the site may be eligible for closure.

A copy of the CAP is available for review during normal business hours at the ADEQ Records and Library Review Area, 1110 W. Washington Street, Ste. 140, Phoenix, AZ 85007 and at the Holbrook Public Library, 451 North 1st Avenue, Holbrook, AZ 86025. ADEQ encourages public participation in UST corrective actions and welcomes comments on the proposed CAP. A public comment period is in effect from February 1, 2006 through March 10, 2006. Comments should be submitted in writing by March 10, 2006, to ADEQ/TPD Corrective Action Section/Site and Remediation Unit I, Attention: Chiou Chen, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. If sufficient public interest has been demonstrated during the public comment period, ADEQ will announce and hold a public meeting. ADEQ will respond to comments in writing, following the public comment period. For more information on this notice, please call Chiou Chen at (602) 771-4264 or (800) 234-5677, ext. 771-4264.